



GUADALUPE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING FACILITY



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The following classes are being offered at the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office. The courses are open to all local, state and federal active and honorably retired sworn law enforcement officers, corrections officers and telecommunication officers. Unless otherwise indicated, all the courses are FREE and will be held at the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office, 2617 N. Guadalupe St., Seguin, Texas 78155.

January 2019

De-Escalation #1849

January 4, 2019

Class is from 8:00-5:00

Instructor: Cpl. Laura Kohls
8 TCOLE Hours

Learning Objectives

- Explain the purpose and focus of a de-escalation training to improve the response of officers to incidents that involve persons in crisis, who are behaving erratically, emphasizing that public and officer safety are at the heart of this training process.
- The critical decision-making model provides officers with an organized way of making decisions about how they will act in any situation, including that may involve uses of force.
- Incidents involving persons in crisis can have significant consequences. The ability to better evaluate the situation, slow the situation down, and de-escalate the situation whenever possible are needed skills for the officer first to arrive at the incident. Being able to lay the groundwork for a safe and successful conclusion is key.
- Today's police officers have better equipment and technology than ever before, but the fact remains that nearly every encounter between a police officer and a member of the public starts and ends with words. Officers are safer and more effective when they use communication skills to their tactical advantage. The goal is to obtain voluntary compliance and resolve a situation without the use of force.
- No two critical incidents are exactly the same, it is not possible to teach officers a standard set of tactics that can be applied to every situation. There is no one-size-fits-all approach. But key concepts can be learned and applied. Through practice these sound tactical considerations can be applied to most non-firearms incidents.
- Through videos and scenario case-studies officers will integrate the preceding curriculum and the concepts covered to recognize critical incidents and how to respond effectively, how to use communication skills appropriately, and how to use operational safety tactics designed for critical incidents. (If utilizing ICAT model, select scenarios from module 6 that most closely apply to situational experiences in c lasses departmental areas.)

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Human Trafficking #3270

January 9, 2019

Class is from 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00

Instructor: Attorney General Office

4 TCOLE Hours

The purpose of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer (TCOLE) approved course, Law Enforcement Role: Human Trafficking in the State of Texas, is to increase the law enforcement communities awareness of the issues of human trafficking through the exposure of informational materials and research to include: victim identification and investigation techniques, rescue and prosecution considerations, referral and service provider availability, practical case studies to assist in building a coordinated community response and to obtain an inter-connectivity of state, federal and global human trafficking concerns.

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Tuition: FREE

New Supervisor #3737

January 15-17, 2019

Class is from 8:00-5:00

Instructor: Lt. Garza

20 TCOLE Hours

This course is designed for New Supervisors to learn the following information: Relevant Commission Rules and Legislative Changes, Role Identification, Values, Ethics and Principles, Communication, Leadership Styles, Counseling, Liability and Civil Rights Issues, Planning and Organizing, Civil Rights, Racial sensitivity and Cultural Diversity, Special Investigative Issues, and The Transition.

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Tuition: FREE

February 2019

Intermediate Crime Scene Search #2106

February 4-7, 2019

Class is from 8:00-5:00

Instructor: Sgt. Zachary McBride

32 TCOLE Hours

This course is designed to provide additional information on this subject area. This course is one of the seven courses required for Intermediate certification. It is not meant to override department policy and current laws.

The student will be able to summarize the following:

- The legal aspects of a crime scene search
- A process for preparing a crime scene investigation
- Major issues of crime scene investigation
- The use of sketches during crime scene searches
- The use of photographs during crime scene searches



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- The process of producing fingerprint evidence during a crime scene search
- The process of identifying, collection, and preserving crime scene evidence for examination/analysis
- A process of collecting and preserving potential DNA evidence
- The process of investigating specific crime scene areas: burglary, theft, robbery, assault, sexual assault, homicide, suicide, kidnapping, and poisoning
- How to perform a simulated crime scene search, which will be coordinated by the instructor(s)
- A process of identifying, documenting, securing, and processing potential computer and other electronic evidence

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Tuition: FREE

Racial Profiling #3256

February 15, 2019

Class is from 8:00-12:00

Instructor: Cpl. Kelly Mann

4 TCOLE Hours

The student will be able to identify the following:

- Legal aspects of racial profiling
- Logical and social arguments against racial profiling
- The elements of both inappropriate and appropriate traffic stops

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Tuition: FREE

Asset Forfeiture #3255

February 15, 2019

Class is from 1:00-5:00

Instructor: Cpl. Kelly Mann

4 TCOLE Hours

This course will cover the forfeiture of seized property. The student will be able to demonstrate the understanding of this area to the level required by the Texas 77th in Senate Bill 563.

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Tuition: FREE

Special Investigative Topics #3232

February 15, 2019

Class is from 8:00-12:00

Instructor: Cpl. Kelly Mann

4 TCOLE Hours

This course was designated to provide the officer with an understanding of the following:

- Child abuse and neglect and those key changes within the different Texas Codes that may impact on their performance in the critical areas of child abuse.



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- Family violence and those key changes within the different Texas Codes that impact on their performance in the critical areas of family violence.
- Sexual assault and those key changes within the different Texas Codes that may impact on their performance in the critical areas of sexual assault.
- Sex offender characteristics and those key changes within the different Texas Codes that may impact on their performance in the critical areas of sex offenders.

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Tuition: FREE

March 2019

Court Security #10999

March 1, 2019

Class is from 8:00-5:00

Instructor: Brett Glover

8 TCOLE Hours

The purpose of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) approved course for the Court Security Officer class is to give the court security officer a basic understanding of the threats associated with court settings as well as technology and techniques for court security operations in compliance with Government Sec. 158.002.

To qualify for a Court Security Certificate, an applicant must meet all proficiency requirements per Texas Administrative Code Title 37, Part 7, Chapter 221, as well as completion of course #10999.

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Tuition: FREE

Intermediate Child Abuse #2105

March 4-6, 2019

Class is from 8:00-5:00

Instructor: Sgt. Robert Locker

24 TCOLE Hours

Learning Objectives

- Introduction and Overview of Child Abuse and Neglect
 - This section will introduce the student to an overview of the nature, causes, and effects of child abuse
- Authority and Responsibility in Child Abuse Cases
 - During this unit of instruction the student will be able to identify those authorities and responsibilities in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Texas Penal Code, Texas Family Code, and Human Resources Code.
- Identifying Forms of Child Abuse
 - This section will introduce the student to four categories of child abuse and neglect.
- Components and Characteristics of Child Abuse
 - This section will discuss family dynamics, various components of child abuse, and common characteristics of people who abuse children.



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- Investigative Strategies
 - During this unit of instruction the student will be able to recognize guidelines for investigation of child abuse cases along with problems and strategies for interviewing adult offenders, adult family members, and child victims.
- Special Investigative Issues
 - During this unit of instruction the student will be able to recognize techniques of investigation performed by specialists who have received advanced training. Students will realize that they can and should receive assistance from specialists in burn investigations, in picture drawing interviews, in play interviewing with dolls or puppets, in preparing the child to be a witness, and in videotaping interviews or testimony.

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Body Worn Camera #8158

March 15, 2019

Class is from 10:00-12:00

Instructor: Lt. Clint Garza

2 TCOLE Hours

Learning Objectives

- A law enforcement agency that operates a body worn camera program shall adopt a policy for use of body worn cameras. Body worn cameras are activated only for a law enforcement purpose, and the policy must include guidelines for these purposes.
- Recordings as evidence. Guidelines for creation, deletion, and retention of recordings made by the use of body worn cameras.
- A member of the public is required to provide specific information when submitting a written request in obtaining information recorded by a body worn camera.
- A variety of makes and models of equipment can be utilized in the body worn camera program. Directives and explanations of equipment functions should be utilized while participating in scenario interaction.

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Canine Encounters #4065

March 29, 2019

Class is from 8:00-12:00

Instructor: Cpl. Paul Easterling

4 TCOLE Hours

Learning Objectives

This course is designed to give law enforcement officers an understanding on the following: Texas State Animal Laws; Recognizing and understanding canine behavior; non-lethal tools/methods/resources to avoid and defend against canine attacks; conflict avoidance, de-escalation, and use of force continuum principles; other techniques and surviving an attack & other animals in the State of Texas.



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Identity Theft #3277

March 29, 2019

Class is from 1:00-5:00

Instructor: Sgt. Robert Locker

4 TCOLE Hours

Learning Objectives

- The student will be able to recognize the types of identity crimes.
- The student will be able to recognize how identity crimes occur.
- The student will be able to recognize the legal aspects of identity crime.
- The student will be able to request information needed for an ID crime offense report.
- The student will be able to recognize techniques for educating victims and the public on identity crime.

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April 2019

Crisis Intervention #1850

April 1-5, 2019

Class if from 8:00-5:00

Instructor: Sgt. Robert Nelms

40 TCOLE Hours

- With increasing frequency, law enforcement is being called upon to respond to individuals in serious mental health crises. It is necessary for law enforcement personnel to understand mental illness, and the tactics and techniques that have been proven to work most effectively when responding to individuals in these situations. These tactics and techniques are different than those routinely taught to officers to manage conflict. Generally, the underlying elements behind mental illness-related behavior, is usually not criminal or malicious. Utilizing the information from this course, and implementing effective strategies can help keep the officer safe, keep the public safe, and greatly reduce civil liability.
- The design and goals of CIT
 - “The primary goal of CITs involves calming persons with mental illness who are in crisis and referring them to mental health care services, rather than incarcerating them. This goal...includes lessening injuries to officers, alleviating harm to the person in crisis, promoting decriminalization of individuals with mental illness, reducing the stigma associated with mental disorders, and using a team approach when responding to crises” (Jines, 2013).
 - Crisis Intervention Training is foremost about officer safety. It is designed to educate law enforcement officers in the basic elements of specific mental illnesses and prepare them to utilize practical applications of de-escalation techniques. This training is intended to assist officers in being able to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental illness and to respond effectively, appropriately, and professionally.



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- Educate officers on how to identify behaviors that may indicate the presence of mental illness, and provide officers with de-escalation skills to mitigate violence and increase officer and public safety.
- Provide information on how to safely transport someone in mental health crisis to an appropriate resource or facility.

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May 2019

Intermediate Spanish #2109

May 13-15, 2019

Class is from 8:00-5:00

Instructor: Cpl. Laura Kohls

20 TCOLE Hours

This course is composed of seven units and is designed build upon the skills acquired during each unit. The jump-start unit is the main focus of this course. Within the jump-start unit are critical words and phrases that the student must completely master during this course. These phrases deal with safety and command and control during responses to a potentially dangerous incident. The student must be able to leave this course being able to repeat or interpret those phrases using only recall.

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Tuition: FREE

June 2019

Intermediate Use of Force #2107

June 20-21, 2019

Class is from 8:00-5:00

Instructor: Sgt. Robert Nelms and Brett Glover

16 TCOLE Hours

The student will be able to obtain a thorough understanding and knowledge of the statutory laws related to the use of force. The student will be able to demonstrate on a written objective type examination an understanding of this area to a specified percentage. The student will obtain a basic overview of the terminology and concepts regarding use of force. The student will also obtain information concerning research indicating factors and situations where use of force may be likely. The student will be able to demonstrate on a written objective type examination an understanding of this area to a specified percentage. This unit will acquaint the student with various force options or alternatives available to peace officers. The student will be able to demonstrate on a written objective type examination an understanding of this area to a specified percentage. The student will be able to identify the appropriate uses of deadly force as defined by court decisions. The student will be able to identify the typical post shooting reactions by officers and their departments including psychological and investigative responses. The student will be able to demonstrate on a written objective type examination an understanding of this area to a specified percentage. This section will expose students to a myriad of legal issues that revolve around the inappropriate use of force. Legal issues that will be covered include criminal liability, civil torts, civil rights, violations, damages, attorney fees, constitutional rights, vicarious liability, legal theories, and defense



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July 2019

Intermediate Arrest, Search & Seizure #2108

July 18-19, 2018

Class is from 8:00-5:00

Instructor: Sgt. Robert Locker

16 TCOLE Hours

Students will advance their knowledge and understanding of the legal and logical processes and procedures regarding the detention, arrest and warrant service, and citizen's rights in their line of duty. Students will be reminded of the reasonable expectations of citizen's rights and privacy and the issues involving their decisions accordingly. Students will be able to make better judgment in their detention, arrest and searching of citizens and property in their line of duty.

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